The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### Announcement to Merchants.

To the Merchants of Eastern North Carolina:

We announce that we are now ready to fill your orders for mattresses, having a large stock on hand, and all made in the latest Boston shape. We are Pouble Cotton Top Mattress, in fancy and plain blue ticking, ever offered before. We have special freight arrangements to all points. Orders filled the desired. day they are received. Order early, as they will be higher.

Very truly, Halifax, N. C. HALE BROS.

#### Now For Planting.

Winter Cabbage Plants-Early Jer sey Wakefield and Charleston Wakeeld-Price 20c per 100, \$1.50 per 1,000. Also Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Liles. Fruit and ornamental trees, etc Catalogue free.

ALLEN WARREN & SON, Greenville, N. C

#### Notice---Stray Mule.

On 29th of October there came to my ouse one mole colored mare mule. Ownercan get same by paying charges and cost of this advertisement. ELIAS DRAUGHAN.

#### Cotton Seed Wanted. I will pay highest cash prices for 15,000 Bushels of Cotton Seed. Also 1

have meal and hulls for sale cheap. R. J. MADRY. Scotland Neck, N. C.

Anno No 3 Heart Cypress Shin-40,000 gles for sale. 10 8 4t J. S. Bowers & Co.

WANTED .- 150 Car Loads Cotton Jos. Stern.

. Dry Goods and merchandise of everkind, are cheaper than we have ever known them. Call and see for your N. B. Josey.

#### A DANDY THING TO SELL.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that think it is my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$3, and \$5 a day; the dipper can be used as a frult jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnet; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan, and a pint measure These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it ells at nearly every house, as it is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending, as I did, 18 two-cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper, and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$3 or \$4 a day anywhere. A READER.

#### MARRY THIS GIRL QUICK.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St Louis Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home. MISS TINA W. 10 22 13t

#### New and Pretty Sil-

#### verware

We have just received the largest and handsomest shipment of silverware we ever offered to our customers. Handsome Pickle Dishes; Orange, Colfee and Berry Spoons; Oyster, Fruit and Meat Forks; Tomato, Jelly and Cake Servers; Sugar Tongs; Cream, town. Grayv, Oyster and Soup Ladles, with many other pretty things. Е. Т. WHITEHEAD & Со.

Wanted, 1000 bales cotton by Nov. lst. Will pay highest price. N. B. Josey.

New Goods! New Goods!! Our Fall and Winter Stock is ready for N. B. Josey. your inspection.

## NORFOLK MARKET.

PEPORTED WEEKLY BY

#### SAVAGE, SON & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 4, 1896. COTTON QUIET.

Good Middling,.... S. L. Middling, ..... Widdling,....

PEANUTS STEADY. Fancy,....

Str. Prime,.... Prime,.... Spanish, .....\$0.75 B. E. Peas per bag \$1.50. 

THE COMMONWEALTH is one day late this week. We held back to get as much election news as possible.

LOCAL NEWS.

To BE MARRIED .- Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. B Pope of Spring Hill to Miss Daisy Brantly of Scotland Neck, Wednesday November 18th.

MARRIAGE IN EDGECOMBE.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Long to Mr. J. D. Sav. age in Edgecombe, Wednesday November 18th at 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S SILVER DAY .- On acthe largest manufacturers in the State, count of rain last Sunday Children's and do claim to give you the best Silver Day at Roseneath was postponed. It will be held next Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is

> The Roanoke Rapids Leader is a new paper started at Roanoke Rapids, with itors. We wish it abundant success and hope it may be helpful in building a large manufacturing town on the Roanoke.

BETTER PRICES,-Mess. Boyd and Young, Warehousemen at Enfield, say that prices of tobacco have been advancing rapidly for the past week Persons in Enfireld told us Tuesday that the market was better than it ever

the special attention of the colored people to the speech of Booker T. Washwords of one of their own race; and this applies no matter who is elected.

CONVICT RECAPTURED .- A convictescaped from the State farm at Caladonia last week. He had stolen some money for Congress. Scotland Neck rejoices the good progress which the town is W B Tillery, " way to Scotland Neck but was recaptured here. He was taken back to the farm from here. His time would have been out in a few days.

SHIPPING WHEAT TO GRIND .- Mess F. P. Shields and J. P. Futrell recently shipped quite a large quantity of wheat to Dr. R. D. Flemming's mills in Warrenton. Dr. Flemming has fine mills and these gentlemen ship their wheat there, have it ground and reship the flour back home. Let some mill man make a note of this and put in facilities for grinding wheat here.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED .- Mr. F. P. Shields says that he once thought thi year he would get an average of 650 pounds of cotton to the acre, and then again thought his crop would be very poor. Now, he says he will get an average of 425 pounds to the acre on his entire cotton crop of 49 acres. This is a most excellent crop for this must know who sends them.

PECULIAR EGG .- I. J. Powell brought to THE COMMONWELTH office a few days ago a hen egg which has on one end a raised surface somewhat in the shape of the letter "J." It looks something like a twisted string pasted on the end of the egg and is as large as a small straw. It is rather a strange freak but we hardly think there is any significance political or otherwise to be attach-

Houses Needed .-- Scotland Neck needs nothing just now more than some good and comfortable dwelling houses for rent. Frequently good people desire to move here to live but can not find suitable houses. As a proof that the town needs more houses for rent. there is not a comfortable cottage of any kind in town that is not already occupied, and every new house that is built is rented before it is completed. Let some one who has the lots and the money build more houses and he will be doing much towards building up the

Blood is Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the the be well; it impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness

#### FADS IN MEDICINE.

There are fads in medicine as in ev ery thing else and a "new thing" fre quently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained a common jail the perpetrators of the of this medicine. The new things munity would heartily commend such have come and gone but Hood's Sarsa- a sentence could the offenders be parilla rests upon the solid foundation brought to justice. We are heartily of absolute merit and its power to cure ashamed to chronicle such an occurand its sales continue to be the largest rence in Scotland Neck and hope to surely has power to help you also. Why in the world.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mess. Gunter & Goodrich of Enfield

vere in town to-day. Mr. W. T. Vaughan went to Rocky

Mount last week to sell tobacco. Mr. W. T. Shaw of Weldon has been here on a visit to his father this week.

Miss Mary Allsbrook is on a visit to relatives in Tarboro. Mr. O. Williams, Jr., of Tarboro was

in town Saturday. Miss Lelia Shields left this morning for Salem, N. C., where she has gone to visit Mrs. J. A. Vance.

Mr. C. R. Walsh, of the Cockade City Marble Works, of Petersburg, Va., was here a day this week.

Miss Pattie Cotten has returned to Portsmouth. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edmondson.

Mr. J. Frank Brinkley has moved his family from Halifax this week. Scotland Neck is glad to welcome them back.

last week on a visit here to the family crowd looked and enjoyed it too. of Dr. J. R. Pope.

Capt. G. S. White and bride returned last Friday after spending two days on Mess. Eugene and W. W. Williams ed- a trip to Philadelphia and other cities

> Mrs. J. M. Morrissette who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Timberlake, who lives near Youngsville, returned home Friday.

Mr. Joseph Cohen spent Sunday in Baltimore, returned with him, and will for a country fair. soon come here to live. Mr. Cohen house on 9th street.

READ, COLORED PEOPLE.-We call Mr. Joseph Turner, who has been general manager for the North Carolina Lumber Co., at Tillery, has resigned ington which we print on the first page his position and returned to New York. of this issue. Let them read the wise All who did business with him or met him socially here liked him yery much.

#### W. W. Kitchin Elected.

W. W. Kitchin a majority over Settle kept it up now for many years; but it the victory of her talented son.

#### Death of Mr. Willie Lawrence.

Mr. Willie Lawrence, yougest son of the late Thos. Lawrence, died last Thursday night, aged 22 years. He had been working in the lumber woods the livliest towns in Eastern Carolina. W W Rosser, serving notices in Edgecombe near Knight's where he The chief sources of its prosperity are D C Fenner, guard jail contracted malaria. He came home the tobacco markets, cotton mills, and N M Lockhart, transcribing well he thought, was taken sick on the railroad shops. Monday and died of hemorrhagic fever on Thursday night. His remains were nterred Friday afternoon.

The sudden death came as a severe shock and distressing grief to his people, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

#### To Correspondents.

THE COMMONWEALTH is glad to get the news from all parts of the county, but we insist that we cannot publish anonymous letters. We are grateful to our friends for news letters, but we

We received a news letter from Aurelian Springs giving account of Childrens Day at New Hope, but as no name was signed to it we cannot print it.

Friends, when you are kind enough o send us the news we wish to print it but we must know who sends it. We do not want especially to print your the news. Please remember this and ual growth in equal pace with other we will print the news you send unless it is crowded out by something ahead of it, which is not often the case.

#### Disgraceful Conduct.

past few days that some persons have repeatedly gone at night to the boarding house of the female academy and engaged in very ugly behavior. They have made cat calls around the premiseses and rattled the front door and

hear of no more such conduct.

#### THE ROCKY MOUNT FAIR.

GREAT CROWDS OF PEOPLE.

A Prosperous Town.

The Rocky Mount fair was held last haps four thousand. The agricultural ly occurred in the University building, in the display and the exhibits were The new pedestal is about completed not very full.

nice exhibit which attracted considerable attention.

The Tar River Lumber Co. also had which made a good showing.

The Rocky Mount telephone exhibit was something new and was attractive. There was considerable horse-racing and many of the races were said to be good. The lovers of the race-track Mrs. I. V. Garabaldi of Halifax spent | had much amusement and the great

> There was the usual number of fakirs. They made the noise for the fair, took pictures of all who were concerned about looks and told the fortunes of those who were more anxious about the future.

We have always thought that the fakir institution ought to be excluded from the grounds of a country fair, and we are very clear in our conviction now that the "Midway" business at Tarboro. His father, Mr. M. Cohen, of Rocky Mount was a little too tough

There were many pleasant reunions has rented Mr. George Smith's new of old friends, which is one of the chief attractions of a country fair. Some old soldiers who had not seen each other in more than thirty years were the happiest persons on the grounds. They talked over "the days of battle" and lived again in a few hours the years of

#### ROCKY MOUNT'S PROGRESS.

The fair is nothing new to the The latest news from Roxboro gives Rocky Mount people, for they have making is a matter of special import- A J Jackson, shackles for pris ance. While there has been no B I Alisbrook supt co fence "boom" progress in the business of the town, Rocky Mount for the past few R G Reid, jail account years has made such marked and steady | Emry & Pierce goods progress that it is now considered one of H S Harrison, burying pauper

> Rocky Mount is now the second Everett Waddy Co, 1 record book 6 50 tobacco market in the State, and her tobacco men are amongst the cleverest in the land. The people are generally clever and show that courtesy and attention to visitors and strangers that always make one think well of them and feel like going again.

We noticed a test of the new fire engine, which was entirely satisfactory. Few towns of the size of Rocky Mount have as good protection against fire. The length of the hose for the new fire engine is 900 feet and will throw a good stream of water 300 feet from the W F Parker, lumber nozzle. The engine can be fired and ready to throw water in six minutes. Besides the new fire engine the town has a hook and ladder company managed by the colored people, which ren-

The churches and schools of Rocky name, but we want to know who sends | Mount vouchsafe moral and intellectthings; two newspapers liberally patronized by the business men keep the questions of public interest before the people; and all things considered, the town has a bright future to which the It has been frequent talk for the good people may well look with hopeful expectancy.

#### Smothered in Cotton Seed.

A most distressing accident occurred at Hobgood Thursday of last week. otherwise made themselves annoying. Little Ralph Leggett was smothered in The English language is rather too a pile of cotton seed. The other childpoor to furnish us with epithets suffi- ren were at school and at dinner time ciently condemnatory of such conduct. Dr. Leggett went from his office to the It is in the highest degree ungentle- house and his wife made inquiry for manly for any one to take this method Ralph. She thought that perhaps he of annoying innocent and respectable had been to the office or perhaps to ladies. Everybody in the community where the other children were at school. knows that while Mr. W. E. Whit- She knew she had seen him about 11 more, the chief of police, is down o'clock. In passing the barn as he was street at night attending going to the house, Dr. Leggett called blood is pure, rich and healthy you will to his duties as a town officer, some dogs out and shut the door, but there is no male person on the acade- saw nothing of the little boy and did my premises. Miss Lena Smith, the not then know he was missing. When Misses Ballou and the boarding stud- he learned at the house that the child pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunced. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO. ents have been greatly annoyed by the was missing he searched for him, and conduct of the toughs who have passed after awhile looked in the barn where about the premises and thus sought to there was a pile of cotton seed. Upon entering, the child's feet were seen stick-Such conduct is mean and low and ing up through the cotton seed. The contemptible, and everybody in Scot-children in playing there had made a land Neck except that ilk is heartily deep hole in the cotton seed and little ashamed of it. The offenders against Ralph playing there alone had fallen the peace and quiet of one of our insti- in headforemost and had smothered. tutions of learning ought to be brought | Perhaps if Dr. Leggett had seen him in nothing else, the people demand and to justice. And the offense becomes as he closed the barn door on his way doubly reprehensible when committed to dinner he might have saved him. against ladies. Such conduct merits The body was not cold when it was as its punishment the confinement in found, but it could not be resuscitated. skillful musician from New Ergland steadily at the top, demonstrates, be- deed, and we believe that the univer- and the stricken parents have the deepvond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues sal sentiment of the town and com- est sympathy of the entire community. Oratory and Emerson School of Orato-

> Others have found health, vigor and ritality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it principal,

PEDESTAL FOR A NOTED STATUE.

The Base of Thomas Fefferson's Statue Furnished From Norfofk.

The statue of Thomas Jefferson in week, beginning on Tuesday and clos- the University of Virginia will soon be ing on Friday. There were good mounted on a new pedestal. Shortly crowds on Wednesday and Thursday, after the loss of the original pedestal the crowd on Thursday numbering per- which was destroyed by fire that recentexhibit was good, showing fine farm a commission to furnish a new one was products of choice yariety. The live awarded to The Couper Marole Works stock exhibit was not very good. The of this city, in competition over several ladies' department showed great taste other American and foreign dealers. very pretty, but this department was and will be forwarded to the University to-morrow. Those who have inspected The Rocky Mount Cotton Mills had the work speak highly of it, and it is considered as being an improvement over the original. It is oval in form weighs three thousand pounds, and an exhibit of turned work and mantels. bears an inscription, in raised letters, as

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. OF THE STATUE OF VIRGINIA FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, AND FATHER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

BORN APRIL 2, 1743, o. s., JULY 4, 1826.

-Norfolk Virginian, Oct. 20th.

#### 'Our Girls In Camp."

An interesting comedy will be given at Temperance Hall by the Elocution pupils of Vine Hill Academy, Monday, November 9th, at 8 p m.

9 10 3m

Go and hear a good play and help in a good cause. The proceeds will go to pay the debt on the academy desks. Admission 25c.—Reserved Seats 35c.

County Commissioners in Session.

The county commissioners were in regular session in Halifax Monday. The following accounts were allowed: J A Waz, making coffin 2 50

Emry & Co, goods 17 70 J F Brinkley, recording orders 9 75 Dallas Austin, guarding jail W M Crump, 72 ballot boxes 4 00 108 00 J L Dickens, conveying pris 2 50 C R Reid, guarding jail 4 00 W M Crump, 72 ballot boxes 108 00 C R Reid, goods for county 2 20 98 22 M H Clark, buying for jall, c h C H B Howerton, build bridge

J W Gupton, building bridge W H Buffalo, arresting pris 150 00 L L Staten, draw at bridge

T B Wilcox, guarding jail 12 00 1 00 J H Fenner, work M H Clark, hauling coal 5 00 L D Browning, supt co home Wilcox Bros, goods W E Whitmore, serving notice C W Dunn. Wilcox Bros, coal for co

T C Newsome, repairing bridge

C H Hale, goods K E Kilpatrick, serving notice 5 40 3 10 J F Cullom, P N Stainback, goods 33 30 S J Clark, serving notice 18 00 A H Green, ' 6 27 Warren Hartman, 2 coffins W M Cohen, goods Dallas Austin, work at jail W G Purnell, conveying prisoners 2 00 1 50

15 00

T W Colliin, ptg. ballot-boxes W R Shaw, work at court house R W Brown, ½ year's service 25 00 Allowed School Districts No 10 colored \$60.00 Allowed School Districts No 9 col-

Harrells Printing House

Allowed School Districts No 19 colored 25.00

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> MISS LENA H. SMITH, Scotland Neck, N. C,

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ENFIELD, N. C.,

### For the sale and purchase of Leaf Tobacco,

NOW READY FOR THE 1896 CROP.

We have a good Corps of liberal buyers with orders sufficient to take, at its full market value, all tobacco that may be placed on our market. We have a commodious, well lighted and arranged WAREHOUSE for showing fine tobacco to the best possible advantage. Large orders, ample capital, long experience enables us to guarantee at all times

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR EVERY PILE OF POBACCO PLACED ON OUR FLOOR.

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## DRY GOODS,

Clothing and Shoe House

IN SCOTLAND NECK!!

Again we have received a tremendous 500 stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in fact so large that we were compelled to give out contract for another building 40x75 feet to hold them. If there was not another store in Scotland Neck we could furnish you everything you need and thereby save you money every 10 10 year.

#### **OUR STOCK**

includes everything needed to clothe the outer and sustain the inner man. When you fail to find what you want in our store you are hard to suit.

E HANDLE NOTHING BUT RELIABLE GOODS AND SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES. CALL ON US FOR DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, SHOES, UM-BRELLAS, CROCKERY, LOUNGES GLASS-WARE, TIN-WARE, WOOD-WARE, HARD-WARE, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS,

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## Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Furnishings.

The attention of the Ladies is especially invited to our line of John Kelly Shoes. Our Furniture Department is larger than usual this season and we can please you both in style and prices.

Our Hardware Department is still in the lead.